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CATALOGUE

OF THE

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State Colored Normal School,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

FOR THE YEAR 1880-'81.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.:

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STUDENTS.

Armstrong, Hattie	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	County.
Barney, Watson	Manchester,	"	"
Bain, Isaac	Fayetteville,	"	"
Bain, Maggie	"	"	"
Bailey, Neil	Bunn's Level,	Harnett	"
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Cain, Frank	"	"	"
Cain, Susan	"	"	"
Cain, Louisa	"	"	"
Cameron, Fanny	Barbecue,	Harnett	"
Campbell, Edward	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Chalmers, W. T.	Carthage,	Moore	"
Chambers, Hall	Iron Station,	Lincoln	"
Chesnutt, Clara	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Chesnutt, Mary	"	"	"
Collins, Jennie	"	"	"
Cotten, Melissa	"	"	"

Council, Emma	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	County.
Council, Louisa	"	"	"
Dunham, A. J.	Tar Heel,	Bladen	"
Douglass, Mary	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Elliott, Sallie	"	"	"
Evans, Alice	"	"	"
Evans, George	"	"	"
Evans, Caroline	Gray's Creek,	"	"
Evans, Edward	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Evans, Mary	"	"	"
Freeman, Claribel	"	"	"
Freeman, John	"	"	"
Graham, Augusta	"	"	"
Graham Frank	"	"	"
Hall, Joanna	"	"	"
Halsey, William	"	"	"
Halsey, Josephine	"	"	"
Hardie, Thos. W.	Scotland Neck,	Halifax	"
Henderson, Benjamin	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Henderson, Eliza	"	"	"
Hill, Frank	"	"	"
Hill, Alfred	"	"	"
Hines, Frank	"	"	"
Hoke, R. P.	Lincolnton,	Lincoln	"
Hood, Gertrude	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Humphrey, S. P.	Greenville,	Pitt	"
Huske, Mary	Fayetteville,	Cumberland	"
Leach, Esther	"	"	"

Lee, Katie	Fayetteville, Cumberland County.	
Mackey, Mary	"	" "
Mainor, Mary	"	" "
Martin, G. H.	King's Mt., Cleaveland	"
Merrick, William	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Middleton, Charlotte	"	" "
Mitchel, Waddie	"	" "
Monk, Owen	Newton Grove, Sampson	"
Moore, A. McL.	Rosindale, Columbus	"
McAlister, Fannie	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
McKellar, Jones	"	" "
McLamb, Wm. R.	Clinton, Sampson	"
McLaren, Margaret	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
McLean, Augusta	"	" "
McLean, John	Variety Grove, Harnett	"
McNeill, C. M.	" " "	"
McNeill, Charlotte	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
McNeill, Frank	Bunn's Level, Harnett	"
McNeill, John	" " "	"
McNeill, Susan	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
McRae, Emma	Mangum, Richmond	"
Neal, Joseph	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Neal, Georgiana	"	" "
Newton, Timothy W.	Harrell's Store, Sampson	"
Ochiltree, Martha	Fayetteville, Cumberland	"
Perry, Carrie	"	" "
Perry, Kate	"	" "
Potts, Lucy	Charlotte, Mecklenburg	"

Ray, Milly	Fayetteville,	Cumberland County.
Redick, John	"	" "
Rhyne, Jas. A.	Dallas,	Gaston "
Rives, R. S.	Manchester,	Cumberland "
Roberts, Jacob C.	King's Mt.,	Cleaveland "
Roberts, John W.	"	" " "
Robinson, Alex. P.,	Halifax,	Halifax "
Rush, J. B.	Pekin,	Montgomery "
Sammon, Martha	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Samuels, Edmund	Raleigh,	Wake "
Scott, Rufus	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Scott, Virginia	"	" "
Sellars, Hilliard S.	Pittsboro,	Chatham "
Smith, Chas.	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Smith, Lizzie	"	" "
Smith, Jas. E.	"	" "
Smith, T. B.	Newberne,	Craven "
Stevens, Sandy	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Thornton, Mary	"	" "
Tyson, Lucy	Carthage,	Moore "
Tyson, W. T.	"	" "
Ward, John	Licolnton,	Lincoln "
White, B. J.	Durham,	Durham "
White, J. C.	"	" "
Williams, Chas.	Fayetteville,	Cumberland "
Williams, Frank	"	" "
Williams, Thos.	"	" "

Williams, Richard	"	"	"
Williston, Edward	"	"	"
Wyche, Albert J.	Henderson,	Granville	"
Wyche, Robert	"	"	"

SUMMARY.

Males	63
Females	46
Total	109

CLASSIFICATION.

Normal School.

SENIOR CLASS.

William Halsey,
Charles Williams,
Sandy Stevens,
George Evans,
J. C. White,

Carrie Perry,
Lizzie Smith,
Mary Thornton,
Susan Cain,
Esther Leach,

Edmund Samuels.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Henry Cain,

W. T. Tyson,
Frank Hines,
Isaac Bain,
W. T. Chalmers,

Edward Williston,
Thomas Williams,
Alex. P. Robinson,
C. M. McNeill,

Clara Chesnutt,
Louisa Council,
Charlotte Middleton.

JUNIOR CLASS.

J. W. Roberts,
Frank Hill,
Edward Evans,
Benjamin Henderson,
John Redick,
J. B. Rush,
Robert Wyche,
Jas. A. Rhyne,
J. C. Roberts,
Rufus Scott,

Georgianna Neal,
Joanna Hall,
Lucy Tyson,
Alice Evans,
Gertrude Hood,
Josephine Halsey,
Louisa Cain,
Susan McNeill,
Jennie Collins,
Martha Sammon,

T. W. Hardie,
Owen Monk,
B. J. White.

Preparatory Department.

CLASS A.

Frank Williams,
Joseph Neal,
G. H. Martin,
J. E. Ward,
Neill Bailey,
Frank McNeill,
A. McL. Moore,
H. S. Sellars,

Kate Perry,
Virginia Scott,
Augusta Graham,
Lucy Potts,
Milly Ray,
Emma Council,
Fannie Cameron,
Mary Mackey,

Edward Campbell,
James E. Smith,
Alfred J. Wyche,
T. B. Smith,
S. P. Humphrey.

CLASS B.

Alfred Hill,
J. R. Cadett,
John McLean,
Hall Chambers,
Richard Williams,
Edward Boykin,
R. P. Hoke,
William Baldwin.

Eliza Henderson,
Martha Ochiltree,
Mary Chesnutt,
Margie Baker,
Maggie Bain,
Mary Douglass,
Mary Evans,
Sallie Elliott,

Hattie Armstrong,
Augusta McLean.

CLASS C.

W. R. McLamb.
Charles Smith,
R. S. Rives,
Frank Graham,
Frank Cain,
John Freeman,
William Merrick,
George Bryant,
Waddie Mitchell,

Melissa Cotten,
Charlotte McNeill,
Mary Mainor,
Claribel Freeman,
Emma McRae,
Fannie McAlister,
Mary Huske,
Katie Lee,
Caroline Evans,

A. J. Dunham,
Watson Barney,
Timothy W. Newton,
John McNeill,
Jones McKellar.

General Remarks.

The Normal School is open to inspection *at all times*, and teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to visit it at their convenience.

We hope to profit greatly by their suggestions and criticisms, favorable or unfavorable. We do not claim to have a *perfect* system, or methods that cannot be improved, but we hold ourselves in readiness to alter or amend whenever it can be done to advantage.

For circulars, or further information, apply to

C. W. Chesnutt, Principal,
Fayetteville, N. C.

CALENDAR FOR 1881-'2.

Fall Term begins - -	Monday, October 3, 1881.
Recess - - - -	Thanksgiving Day.
Fall Term ends - - -	Friday, Dec'r 23, 1881.
Christmas Vacation one week.	
Winter Term begins - -	Monday, January 2, 1882.
Winter Term closes - -	Friday, March 24, 1882.
Vacation one week.	
Spring Term begins - -	Monday, April 3, 1882.
Closing Exhibition - -	Wednesday, June 21, 1882.
Spring Term closes - -	Thursday, June 22, 1882.

FAYETTEVILLE
STATE COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

This Institution was established by the State of North Carolina, in 1877, for the training of the teachers for the colored schools of the State. It receives an annual appropriation from the State of two thousand dollars, and has received, until the present year, an annual appropriation of five hundred dollars from the Peabody Fund. Owing, however, to the establishment of other Normal Schools in the State, to which aid has been extended, the Peabody appropriation for the present year has been reduced to two hundred and twenty dollars.

Since the establishment of the school two hundred and thirty-three different pupils have been admitted. Of these thirty-three have received certificates upon the completion of the entire course of study prescribed.

LOCATION.

The school is located at Fayetteville, on Cape Fear River. Fayetteville is a very healthy and pleasant town, and is easily accessible by steamer from Wilmington, and by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway from Sanford, where connection is made with the Raleigh and Augusta Rail Road. The completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway to Greensboro, and of the Fayetteville and Florence Railway, upon both of which work is now progressing, will soon greatly increase the facilities for reaching Fayetteville.

The school is taught in a large and commodious building, well adapted to the purpose, and furnished free of rent by the colored people of Fayetteville.

MANAGEMENT.

The management of the school is vested in the Local Board of Managers, who are appointed by the State Board of Education. A change has recently been made in the Board of Managers by the resignation of the former Chairman, Mr. J. H. Myrover, and the appointment of Dr. T. D. Haigh to fill the vacancy.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Every applicant for admission must present sufficient evidence of good moral character, and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing and the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic (as far as Long Division) to enter the lowest class. For the higher grades proportionately higher scholarship will be required.

Each student must, upon becoming a member of the school, give a pledge, in writing, to observe the Rules and Regulations of the school; to take good care of the books furnished for his use, and to return the same, in good order, before leaving school; and, also, to teach in the public schools of the State for three years, as far as practicable.

EXPENSES, AID, ETC.

Tuition is free to all residents of the State. The books required are furnished from the school library without charge.

Board, including lodging, fuel, lights and washing, can be procured in private families at seven or eight dollars per month.

The donation from the Peabody Fund enables the managers to pay the traveling expenses of students from all parts of the State, so that the cost of travel may not deter any from attending the school. Owing to the reduction of the appropriation for the present year, only the *lowest rates* charged by the Railroad and Steamboat Companies will be paid. All other expenses incurred while traveling must be defrayed by the students themselves.

Students who remain in school one term, of twelve weeks, will have refunded to them at the end of that time the money paid for traveling expenses to Fayetteville. Those who remain throughout the session will be allowed their return traveling expenses. No aid will be given for an attendance of less than one term.

Students who leave school contrary to the advice of the Principal will not be entitled to receive any aid whatever for traveling expenses.

LENGTH OF SESSION, TERMS, ETC.

The annual session of the School is nine months. It is divided into three terms of twelve weeks each.

The Fall term begins the first Monday in October; the Winter term the first Monday in January, and the Spring term the first Monday in April. There is a vacation of one week at the end of the Fall and Winter terms and a Summer vacation of three months.

Students will be received at any time, but are especially requested to enter, if possible, at the beginning of either the Fall, Winter, or Spring Term. The examinations held at those times will enable the teachers to properly classify the candidates for admission.

DISCIPLINE.

Students are required to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. They are treated with confidence from the first, and the effort is made to govern rather by the law of mutual respect than by severer methods of discipline.

Students must attend school regularly unless prevented by imperative necessity. A daily record of attendance and deportment is kept, and any student who falls below a certain fixed standard is dropped from the roll.

The use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco, profane or ungentlemanly language is positively forbidden.

Parents or guardians who desire it will be furnished with a monthly written report of the deportment and scholarship of students. All parents who have the interest of their chil-

dren at heart are requested to co-operate with the teachers in the difficult work which they have to perform.

Students are liable to be suspended or expelled at any time for violation of the rules, or for unsatisfactory conduct in any respect.

COURSES OF STUDY.

In order to supply the demand for teachers in large towns, where a higher grade of scholarship is required than in the country schools, it has been decided to raise the grade of the Normal School one year higher. There will be no graduating class for the present year (1881), but the Senior Class will reman in school a year longer in order to take the additional year's studies.

The course of study in the Preparatory Department embraces Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Drawing, Primary Geography, Language Lessons, and the Rudiments of Vocal Music.

The studies in the Normal Department comprise all the branches required to be taught in the public schools, with such additional studies as will better prepare the teacher for his work. The new course of study for the Normal Department is as follows :

Junior Class.—Mental and Written Arithmetic, Geography, United States' History, Elocution, Grammar and Composition, Vocal Music, Book-Keeping.

Middle Class.—Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar and Composition, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, History, Vocal Music, Book-Keeping.

Senior Class.—Algebra, Astronomy, Botany, Composition and Rhetoric, Latin, History, Theory and Practice of Teaching.

Writing and Drawing Exercises in all the classes throughout the course.

Private instuctions will be given to those who desire it in German, French, Phonography, and the Organ, at reasonable rates.

Lectures on History, Biography, Pedagogics, and topics of the day, will be delivered by the Principal and others during the session.

EXAMINATION.

Oral and Written Examinations of all the students will be held during the first week of each term, and Public Examination and Exhibition annually, at the close of the session.

CERTIFICATES.

Students who complete the course of study prescribed for the Junior year, and whose deportment, while members of the school, has been satisfactory, will receive certificates of recommendation as teachers for Public Schools. Those who complete the studies of Middle and Senior years will be entitled to receive certificates of higher grade.

In all cases males must be at least eighteen and females sixteen years of age before receiving teacher's certificate of any grade.

LIBRARY, APARATUS, ETC.

The School has a small but well-selected Library, and is supplied with the necessary Maps and Globes, Musical, Historical and Writing Charts; and, in addititon to these, a complete set of apparatus for the illustration of Physics or Natural Philosophy.

SOCIETIES.

The Normal Literary Society and the Normal Band of Hope (Temp.) are Societies formed among the students, and subject to their own control, under the supervision of the teachers. They are an excellent means for drill in parliamentary usage and business habits.

NON-SECTARIAN.

This School is not conducted in the interest of any religious denomination or any political party. The teachers belong to different churches, and students, while expected to attend some church, are allowed to make their own choice. All the leading denominations are represented by churches in the town.

OBITUARY.

The following extract from the Report of the Principal of the Normal School for 1880, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a just tribute to the memory of the man who first organized the Normal School, and to whose efforts is due the success which it has so far attained:

"It is my sad duty to report the death of the late Principal, Mr. Robert Harris, who was in charge of the school during the session of which the above is the report. Mr. Harris was one of the first of his race to engage in the work of teaching in the South. Born at Fayetteville in 1839, of free parents, he lived there until he arrived at the age of eleven, when he emigrated with his parents to Ohio. They settled in Chillicothe, but afterwards moved to Cleveland. Here he enjoyed excellent educational facilities, and at the close of the war came South, to Virginia, and began teaching under the auspices of the Freedman's Bureau. After laboring there for more than a year he came to Fayetteville, where he lived, in the exercise of his profession, until the close of his life. For ten years he was at the head of the Howard Grammar School, until he was appointed, in 1877, Principal of the State Colored Normal School. He died October 24th, 1880, of liver complaint, from which he had for some time been suffering.

The remains were followed to the grave by the Normal School marching in procession. The funeral was attended by the Local Board of Managers, with many others of the best white citizens, and almost the entire colored population of Fayetteville. The discourse was delivered by Rev. J. W. Davis, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who paid a glowing tribute to the virtues of the deceased.

On the same day, the students of the Normal School met and passed a series of resolutions expressing their sorrow for the death of their beloved Principal, and their sympathy with his bereaved relatives; and including a resolution that the students wear a badge of mourning for thirty days. The school-house, at the recommendation of the Local Board of Managers, was also draped in black for the same period.

Mr. Harris left no children, and, through his prudence and foresight, his wife was left well provided for. It has been beautifully said of Washington: "Providence left him childless, that his country might call him Father;" so may it be said of the subject of these remarks, that Providence left *him* childless, that he might bestow the affections and patience of a father upon the work to which his life was devoted. He has left a name which will long be revered by his friends, and remembered by those who look with pride to the happiness of the Old North State."

C. W. Chesnutt, Principal
State Colored Normal School.